of the local authorities. No change in the Rules is called for on account of particular cases of oppression.

SUBJECT No. 56.

Issue of free license by the Forest Department.

Messrs. D. Nanje Gowda, Manjarabad Taluk, H. Basave Gowda, Kadur District Board and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Nanje Gowda.—There is great delay in obtaining licenses for carting timber on account of its grant being under the control of Forest and Revenue Departments. It should be under one administration.

Second Member of Council.—Will be considered in consultation with the Conservator of Forests.

SUBJECT No. 57.

Felling timber in District Jungles.

Mr. I. Santappa Setty, Kadur District Board.

Mr. Santappa Setti.—Orders may be issued to the Forest Department for the immediate cessation of the practice of felling timber and firewood in the District jungles.

Second Member of Council.—A Committee has been appointed to enquire into the question and orders will be passed on its recommendations in due course.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—Till orders issue, the felling of timber and firewood may be suspended.

Second Member of Council.—It is expected that orders will issue before the end of the year and the Deputy Commissioner says that he will issue orders to stop felling trees.

SUBJECT No. 58.

Establishment of a Forest Depot in each Taluk.

Mr. Chikka Mallappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

A Forest Depot may be established in every taluk head-quarter instead of one for three or four taluks in order to mitigate the hardship that poor people constructing houses have been subjected to and every kind of wood including bamboos may be sold therein.

Second Member of Council.—Depots cannot be established in every place. If there is need anywhere, the Deputy Commissioner may be approached to move in the matter in consulation with the Conservator of Forests.

SUBJECT No. 59.

Giving out village plantations for cultivation.

Messrs. D. S. Krishna Rao, Nelamangala Taluk and B. N. Vijaya Deva, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore.

Mr. D. S. Krishna Rao.—Several plantations in the villages now under the Forest Department are lying fallow. Such plots may be given out to raiyats for cultivation.

Second Member of Council.—Each case must be dealt with on its merits. No general order can be passed.

Mr. Murgesam Pillai.—Such plantations may be given to Panchamas, so that they may become small landholders.

Second Member of Council.—A Committee has been appointed to go into the question as to what facilities should be given for the elevation of the depressed